NCC Minutes 6/15/09

Open meeting 7:05 p.m.

Present: A. Watts, L. Hill, D. Mason, L. Carroll, R. Konisky, Sel. R. Gilbert

1) Administrative Business:

- a) Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept R. Konisky, seconded by L. Carroll, all in favor YES.
- b) Minutes: Missing print outs- will review next meeting

2) Old Business:

a) Silverstein update:

R. Gilbert: Selectman met with Attn. Ryan (standing in for Attn. F. Lane who is an abutter)

- This is a civil matter and needs to go through the Planning Board.
- There is an indication that there may be a lawsuit against the town so all further communication needs to be through Attn. Ryan.

A. Watts wrote a letter to the Selectman and the Hurlberts that she would be contacting D.E.S. which she did. They responded that they have no jurisdiction unless there are significant amounts of lead. She would like to meet with the Hurlberts to see the range. R. Gilbert will speak to them. L. Hill asked if they were actually shooting skeet and R. Gilbert responded that there was no evidence of this.

b) Vienneau development:

Sel. W. Moore called A. Watts to say that the Vienneaus might be interested in putting the land into conservation. The Planning Board is continuing to work on the potential development plans. A. Watts would like to know if the NCC should look into using the NCC funds towards conserving the land. L. Carroll is reluctant as funds are limited now and this is not that large a development and we may have more pivotal properties in the future. A. Watts agrees that we should have the real conservation value assessed. R. Konisky stated that we would have to get a third party to evaluate and he will investigate this- i.e. does it tie in to other critical lands. The property had previously been turned down by the open space committee and another conservation group.

- c) Monitoring update: A. Watts e-mailed E. Snyder that we would like her to proceed with the 2009 inspections and reports.
- d) B. Byrne memorial- A. Watts spoke with B. Hart who agreed that it was a great idea to name a trail in the Greenway after her and he will work on ideas.

- 3) Other business:
 - a) Cole property: Investigated missing 2007 monitoring report for NRCS. The Seacoast Land Trust should have this and send it in.
 - b) There will be a memorial celebration for B. Byrne at her house 6/20/09. She also had extensive conservation files but the family has not yet contacted the NCC.
- 4) Next meeting: 7/20/09

Adjourn 7:45 p.m.

NCC member L. Hill, 6/15/09